

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

APPLE INC.
Petitioner

v.

SMITH INTERFACE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
Patent Owner

IPR2024-01115
IPR2024-01116
IPR2024-01119
Patent 10,656,754

PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.70(a), Petitioner submits this Request for Oral Argument on all of the instituted grounds of unpatentability of U.S. Patent No. 10,656,754.

During the hearing, Petitioner requests (without waiving consideration of any issue not listed below) to address at least the following issues:

- 1) Any issue raised during these proceedings by the Board, Patent Owner, or Petitioner, including:
 - a. Ground 1A of the IPR2024-01115, IPR2024-01116, and IPR2024-01119 Petitions – Obviousness of claims 2, 27, 37, 58, 60-64, 67-79, 186, 187, 189, 191, 192, 197, 199-204, 225, 223, and 230 based on Ahn (EX1004) in view of Chaudhri-842 (EX1005);
 - b. Ground 1B of the IPR2024-01119 Petition – Obviousness of claims 1 and 208-216 based on Ahn in view of Chaudhri-842 and Shiplacoff (EX1013);
- 2) Rebuttal to Patent Owner’s remarks on record or during the oral hearing;
and
- 3) Any additional clarification the Board may seek.

Petitioner requests an in-person hearing at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. Petitioner requests no more than two hours of total oral argument time, with Petitioner and Patent Owner having 60 minutes for their respective

presentations. The Board has already scheduled Oral Hearing for November 12, 2025. See Paper 10, p. 12. Petitioner also respectfully requests that audio/visual equipment be made available for displaying demonstrative exhibits, including a screen and a VGA or HDMI cable for connecting the screen to a laptop.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 42.6(e)(4), the undersigned certifies that on October 1, 2025, a complete and entire copy of this Petitioner's Request for Oral Argument was provided via email to the Patent Owner by serving the correspondence email address of record as follows:

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